

The School Library Monthly Update



SPOTLIGHT YOUR LIBRARY

School Library Month is right around the corner! This is a nationwide celebration of school libraries and the essential role they play in student achievement. Its also a great opportunity to showcase the ways your library supports learning, creativity, and student success. Get ready to celebrate with fun activities and meaningful advocacy.

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RESOURCES

* Now might be the perfect time to check out the resources on the [School Library Services page](#) of the SDSL website! These are downloadable PDF documents that you can save and/or print for future use.

TO-DO

- ✓ Complete this year's [School Library Survey](#) by March 13!
- ✓ [Register for 1 of 2 courses that correspond with the School Library Survey](#) to earn credit for completing the survey, learn more about the 3 Pillars of Effective School Libraries, and complete an Annual Report.

UPCOMING CHATS

[School Library Collect + Connect](#)

Wednesday, March 6, 4:30pm CT
Topic: Open

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Wednesday, April 2, 3:30pm CT
Topic: Potpourri

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Wednesday, May 7, 3:30pm CT
Topic: Setting Up For Success

Enroll [HERE](#)



Spotlight Your Library

Plan a display or bulletin board showcasing all the ways your library supports learning. Feature student testimonials, fun facts, and engaging visuals.



Encourage Community Engagement

Connect with local businesses or public libraries for cross-promotions, book donations, or guest readers. Strengthen your library's presence beyond the school.

Collaborate with Teachers

Offer to create book lists or resource guides that align with their upcoming lessons. Partner on a class research project or themed reading event.



Promote Library Advocacy

Use social media, school newsletters, and morning announcements to share library success stories. Highlight student achievements and library programs.



Plan a Special Event

Invite a guest speaker, host a storytime, or set up a makerspace activity. A small celebration can make a big impact!



Engage Students

Host a reading challenge, trivia contest, or bookmark design competition to get students excited about the library.



Celebrate National Library Week (April 6-12)

The theme this year is Drawn to the Library! Take advantage of this national celebration to highlight your library's role in learning and exploration.